

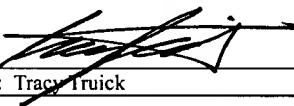
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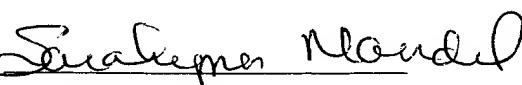
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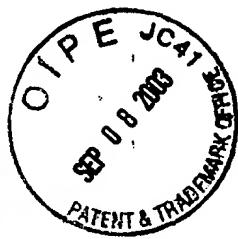
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This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 4, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.